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Serial No. 09/724,714

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2661

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING
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TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK TO A BROADBAND
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Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

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